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# Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Plan

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This document stands as the Source Protection Plans for the:  
— Mississippi Valley Source Protection Area  
— Rideau Valley Source Protection Area



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For additional details about the development of this Plan see Section 2.6 and Appendix E.



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## Effective Date and General Authority

The effective date of the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Plan is January 1, 2015. As of this date the policies in this Plan have legal effect as provided by the *Clean Water Act*, 2006. This Plan applies to the Mississippi Valley Source Protection Area and Rideau Valley Source Protection Area as designated in Ontario Regulation 284/07 and shown on Figure 2.

## Reading this Plan

This Plan should be read in conjunction with all other applicable land use planning policy, regulations and standards. These documents include but are not limited to: the Provincial Policy Statement; ministerial zoning orders under section 47 of the *Planning Act*; other provincial land use plans; upper, lower and single-tier municipal official plans and zoning by-laws; and regulations where more specific provincial plans or regulations apply to lands within the Source Protection Areas.

## Accompanying Explanatory Document

A companion document to this Plan outlines the reasons and rationale for each policy and how financial considerations and climate change were considered during policy development. This accompanying Explanatory Document can be found at [www.mrsourcewater.ca](http://www.mrsourcewater.ca).